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An Epitome of a Pamphlet just published, under the Title of The Case of *Anne* Countess of *Anglesey.*

IN the year 1727, the honourable *Richard Annesly* the younger son of *Richard* Lord *Altham*, who had been an Ensign in the Army, but for some years had been struck off the half pay, and was thus totally destitute of subsistence, came to *Dublin*, and prevailed upon *Anne Simpson*, the only daughter of a wealthy citizen, then scarce fifteen years old, to marry him privately.

Her mother was at first greatly displeased, but being at length reconciled, by the good offices of *Richard*'s elder brother, *Arthur* Lord *Altham*, they were again married in a public manner, by *Henry Daniel*, the Curate of St. *Catherine*'s, who indorsed a certificate of the marriage on the licence, which had been taken out of the consistorial court of the diocese of *Dublin*.

Some time after the marriage of *Richard*, *Arthur* and *Altham*, his elder brother, died, upon which he assumed the title of Lord *Altham*; but being still utterly destitute of subsistence, Mr. *Simpson* received him into his family, and supported him and his wife, under the denomination of Lord and Lady *Altham*, in a manner suitable to their title, and consequently at a considerable expence.

In the year 1730, Mr. *Simpson* the father died, and left his daughter an annuity for life, independent of her *affairs*, to whom he also left a legacy. In the year 1733, *Richard*, wanting money, prevailed upon his wife to sell her annuity, and, for that purpose, to join with him in a deed, and to levy a fine, which were executed and acknowledged by the parties in the bar of the court of Common Pleas by the title of *Richard* Lord Baron of *Altham*, and *Anne* Lady *Altham* his wife; as appears by the deed and fine, both being on record.

In 1737, *Arthur* Earl of *Anglesey* dying without issue, *Richard* became possessed of his honours, and claims both in *England* and *Ireland*, upon which he and his wife were introduced at court to the late Duke of *Dorset*, then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, as Earl and Countess of *Anglesey*, and were acknowledged to be so by all the nobility in the kingdom accordingly.

Soon after, a controversy arose between Earl *Richard* and one *Annesley*, concerning their right of succession to Earl *Arthur*'s estate, which though they came to an agreement to divide it between them, and entered into indented articles of agreement for that purpose, dated the 14th of *November* 1737, by those articles, among other things, it was agreed, that if either of them died without issue, the survivor and his heirs should enjoy the whole estate, and should pay 1,000 l. a year to the heirs of the deceased for ever. Upon these articles were executed by the parties, and by *Sir Simon Bradstreet*, *Knt.* and *William Caldwell*, *Esq.* of *Dublin*, Gent. trustees named in the articles, deeds of lease and release, bearing date the 14th of *November* 1740, whereby the said *Richard* and *Anne* granted, with the privity of the said *Simon Bradstreet*, and *William Caldwell*, unto the said *Richard*, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said *Anne*, of, in, and to the premises, and all the powers vested in her by the said articles, subject to the payment of 1,000 l. a year to the said *Anne* for her life, by half yearly payments, on the 25th of *March* and 29th of *September*, the first payment to begin on the 25th of *March* then next ensuing the date of the said deeds, and also subject to the payment of 20,000 l. for his eldest daughter, *Dorothea*, 5,000 l. for his second daughter, *Caroline*, and 7,000 l. for his youngest daughter, *Elizabeth*.

Richard having executed this deed, immediately delivered it to *John Simpson*, his wife's brother, for her use, and the use of his daughters, that he would not suffer it to be registered, intending that it should be kept a profound secret, while his suits with *Charles* were depending, lest *Charles* should take any advantage of it, as tending to corroborate the evidence which he was endeavouring to set aside.

Soon after, Lady *Anglesey* being absent, Earl *Richard* became acquainted with one *Gillian* or *Julian Donovan*, the daughter of one *Richard Donovan*, who sold an unlicensed kind of ale, called *Sheheen*, in a cabin or hut in the village of *Camolin*, where Lord *Richard* resided. With this woman, who had long kept company with his Lordship's livery servants, his Lordship himself became enamoured, and contracted a criminal familiarity with her.

From this time he began to treat his Countess and children with great inhumanity, which gradually changed into cruelty; and at last he not only totally abandoned them to absolute want, but, to prevent their recovering the provision he had made for them after he was dead, he broke open the Countess's escritoire, and robbed her of all her writings, particularly the deed of provision, which had been returned to her by her brother.

Of this deed, however, the original draught, settled by *Sir Simon Bradstreet*, has been found, and the execution of the deed itself properly proved.

Among other acts of iniquitous cruelty, *Richard* made application, by some infamous agents whom he was known to employ, to several money scriveners, offering them money to charge his wife with adultery upon oath, that he might obtain a divorce: After many had refused such villainy, a poor wretch then in prison for felony, whose name was *Henry Hogg*, upon promise of being secured from prosecution, bailed out of prison, and made housekeeper to his lordship in *England*, consented to this proposal, and swore to such an affidavit as was by his lordship's agent prepared for the purpose. But the promises made to this woman not being kept, she disclosed the whole scene of iniquity; and her declarations being reduced into an affidavit, it was sworn before a Master in Chancery, and transmitted to *Cæsar Colclough*, Esq; Knight of the shire for the County of *Wexford*, as a justification of the Lady's character.

In the year 1741, the Countess, being thus forlorn, destitute, and persecuted, was advised by the late most excellent Doctor *Boulter*, then Lord Primate of *Ireland*, with whose family she was in great intimacy, to institute a suit against her husband in the consistorial court, and accordingly she did institute such suit for cruelty and adultery, and, upon confession of his marriage with her, in his personal sentence she obtained an order against him for an interim alimony of four pounds a week, until a full answer should be pronounced in the suit, and for her costs to that time, and her future costs in the cause.

Earl *Richard* being served with a monition to obey this order, refused; upon which sentence of excommunication was pronounced against him, and he still continuing obdurate, he was, after all due forms, declared an excommunicated person.

Application was then made by the Countess to the Lord Chancellor, for a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, but the Chancellor declined to grant it, on account of priviledge of peerage. From this order, therefore, the unhappy Countess obtained no advantage, and from this time she subsisted wholly upon a pension obtained for her of his late Majesty by the E. of *Chesterfield*, who being then Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, represented to his Majesty the extreme cruelty of her case.

Her suit, however, was pushed on, and *Richard*, as well to defeat it, as to set aside her marriage, alledged, in one of his answers, that though he had, indeed, been married to her, yet he was, at that time, married to one *Anne Phrust*, of *Devonshire*, in *England*, who, at the time of his marriage with the complainant, was living, and had not then been long dead.

He foresaw that this would lay him open to a prosecution for bigamy, and therefore previously applied to his Majesty for a *nolle prosequi* on that account. But though he could not obtain a *nolle prosequi*, he determined to run the risque of a prosecution, rather than not set aside his marriage with the Countess.

This plea, however iniquitous, and whatever villainy it implied, was but too well founded; but though the marriage with *Anne Phrust* was prior to the marriage with *Anne Simpson*, it had always been industriously concealed till the litigation of the suit. It is probable, indeed, that *Anne Phrust* would have communicated it to the injured Lady whom *Richard* afterwards married, if she had not, upon the payment of 3500 l. by him, executed an instrument by which she disclaimed him as a husband, and covenanted never to molest him on that account.

After *Richard* had alledged the prior marriage, he endeavoured, by the exhibition of two papers, to prove, that *Anne Simpson*, whom he married here, knew he had another wife in *England*, and consented never to molest him on that account; but it appearing to the court that those papers were *forged*, the proofs fell to establish them were defective.

While this suit was depending, that is, on the end of the year 1742, *Richard* thought fit to take *Gillian Donovan* into his house, as a menial servant, in which condition she continued many years, during which time she had several children, particularly a son called *Arthur*, who was born in 1744, and has since claimed to be Earl of *Anglesea*. His claim was founded upon a marriage of the late Earl with *Gillian Donovan*, his mother, which, he says, took place in 1742, and which his opponents by did not take place till 1752.

It is certain that the Earl did not acknowledge his marriage till 1752, and that *Gillian Donovan*, till nearly that time, gave receipts, and signed securities for money, by her maiden name, and in 1752, by the same name, entered up a judgment in the court of exchequer in *Ireland*, which remains upon record.

On the other hand, a certificate of marriage, in 1741 was produced in favour of *Arthur*, which hitherto has not been legally invalidated.

On the 7th of *April*, 1759, Earl *Richard*, though still under the sentence of excommunication, made his will, by which he bequeathed to *Gillian*, by the name of his beloved wife *Juliana*, Countess of *Anglesea*, a rent charge of 2000 *l.* a year, and all his personal estate *. To *Anne Simpson*, with whom he had received a very considerable fortune, he left 20 *l.* and to each of his daughters by *her* 5 *l.* with a view that these legacies should be pleaded in bar to their claims under the deed of the 14th of *November* 1740, which they are now suing in the court of chancery in *Ireland*.

In 1761 Earl *Richard* died, under the sentence of excommunication, and *Gillian* possessed herself of his personal estate, to the amount of 20,000 *l.* *Anne Simpson* entered caveats, both in *England* and *Ireland*, against the grant of administration to *Gillian* under the will; a suit commenced immediately in both courts, but it was carried on with all the disadvantages on the behalf of *Simpson*, that poverty and distress must suffer in a contest with wealth and influence.

A suit was also commenced by *John Annesley*, Esq; who claimed the *Irish* honours of Viscount *Valentia*, and Baron *Mountmorris*, upon a supposition that *Richard* died without legitimate male issue, and that those honours descended to him by right of inheritance.

John Annesley's suit was commenced by petition; this petition was referred to the Attorney General in *Ireland*, who is also judge of the prerogative court, and the Attorney General, who has always been standing counsel for *Gillian* and her party, has finally determined against *John*. It is alledged, that he had no authority finally to determine, and that his determination against *John*, is owing to *John*'s neglect, proceeding from too great confidence in the evidence he had laid before the Attorney General.

Upon his report, however, *Arthur*, now Earl of *Anglesea*, procured a writ for admittance into the House of Lords.

In *August* 1765, *Anne Simpson*, after struggling against the greatest *extremity* and oppression in prosecution of her suits, died of a broken heart.

Her three daughters are still living, but without any means of present subsistence, or hope of future, except they can recover the arrears of their mother's jointure, and the portions allotted them by their father in the deed of *November* 1740, for which they are now suing in chancery, but under the greatest disadvantages, for want of pecuniary assistance. They are also endeavouring to establish their mother's marriage, by prosecuting the suits in the prerogative courts both of *England* and *Ireland*, which their mother had commenced.

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* This Arthur, Lord Altham, was the father of James Annesley, who, in 1744, brought an action against this very Richard, afterwards Earl of Anglesey, for the recovery of the Anglesey title and estate.

* An excommunicated person is legally incapacitated to make a will, or bequeath personal estate.

If those who have it in their power, would assist them in the struggle, and enable them to pay counsel, and defray the other necessary expences of the suit, they have good reason to hope for success, even though the prior marriage of their father with *Anne Phrust* should be established, for even then their case, as they allege, would be exactly the same with that of Mrs. *Campbell*, in her suit against Mrs. *Kennedy*, which was a few years ago determined in favour of Mrs. *Campbell* by the House of Lords of *Great-Britain*, upon an appeal. As a reason for this determination, it was then said, that if a woman, under a prior contract of marriage [illegible] married another, and does not claim him as her husband, or acquaint the injured party with it, but, on the contrary, contributes to the fraud, by a voluntary and concerted concealment, no woman can be safe, if by such concealment she is liable to be stripped of her fortune and character, and to become the mother of children, who, notwithstanding her own virtue, and the public and solemn declarations of the father, must incur the disgrace & disadvantages of illegitimacy.

Norfolk, February 16, 1767.

Mr. RIND,

IT will oblige a Number of your Readers, all Rustics, or his Friends I. O. who have so elegantly descanted on the Advantages arising from Agriculture, will be pleased to point out the Manner in which they propose proving Book Debts, provided the Act of Assembly of the 22d of *George* II. for that Purpose is repealed; and whether they think it is reasonable that the Repeal should affect the Natives of this Country, who are concerned in Trade, in equal Degree with those of the *British* Dominions on the other Side of the *Atlantic*.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

R. W.

CURIOSITY.

IN the southern parts of fairy-land, reigned a king and queen who had three daughters; the youngest of which was named *Psyche*. Tho' lovely when young, the little *Psyche* advanced in beauty as she grew in years; and when she had attained her fifteenth year, was more heavenly fair.

——Than painting can express,
Or youthful Poets fancy when they love.

Her two Sisters, who were extremely beautiful, were in due time married to Princes; while even Kings, awed by the radiance of her excelling charms, in secret sighed and worshipped at a distance. Such tribute paid to earthly beauty, exalted with the attributes of Venus, had her hatred; she therefore dispatched her son to afflict the rest of this [illegible] by inspiring her with a passion for some unworthy object. Cupid set forth—yet, O ye friends to beauty, tremble not!—he came, he saw,—he loved. Struck by the powerful glance of loveliness all-conquering, he then first felt the flame with which he had so often confounded others; and caught, in fillets smiles and roseate sweets, he sighed his little soul away.

Meanwhile her royal Parents, anxious for the fate of a daughter so beautiful, consulted the Oracle of *Apollo* how to dispose of her. They were recommended to lead her to the top of an high mountain, whose farthrown steep looked down into the valties of hills, the queen of love's domain. Here *Zephyrs* guided by *Cupid*, up-bore her gently on their downy wings, and laid her softly on the vales below. From hence she was conducted into a magnificent palace; where every beauteous flower breathed forth its fragrance to delight the sense. In this blissful habitation, did the enamoured god visit her in disguise; and she first time forgot, amid the sweets of love, the solitude and confinement to which she was subjected.

But even these mansions of bliss soon lost their charms; and the desire of company took such total possession of her soul, that she wearied the little god with incessant intreaties to let her Sisters visit her. Reluctant, he at length complied, and warning her of the danger of being induced to gratify her curiosity in discovering him, he departed; commanding his attendants, the *Zephyrs*, to conduct her Sisters to the palace.

They came: And were struck with ineffable delight, at the elegance and magnificence of the dwelling, and the ambrosial odours that breathed for ever round. Yet they could not help envying their Sister the transcendant felicity of her situation; and learning from the innocent *Psyche* every circumstance of her fortune, they invidiously raised her curiosity to discover who the owner of the palace was, advising her to watch when he was asleep, and then to murder him; as the only means of delivering herself, from so miserable a confinement, the wretchedness of which they did not fail to exaggerate with all the wily arts that might increase her desire of freedom, alarm her fears, and animate her resolution.

'Twas at the hour of twelve, when lulled by Nightingales, and lapped in flowers,

Pansies, and daisies, vellets and asphodil;
Earth's freshest, softest lap.——

—By his loved *Psyche*'s side the languid *Cupid* slept. Then fixed upon her horrid purpose, she on her arm half raised beheld him—but so lovely fair, so amiably mild, his youthful face with roseate smiles o'er spread, that she in sweet amazement gazed,—delighted. From her flack hand the silver bodkin dropt; when startled at the noise, uprose the trembling god, and on his purple wings flew, never to return.

The passion of love, had now taken possession of fair *Psyche*'s bosom; and lamenting the unhappy effects of her curiosity, she wandered forth to find the lovely fugitive, or for ever to deplore his loss. Fortune conducted her to the palace, where her Sisters were residing; when the desire of revenge, for a little time, suppressed the thoughts of love, and eagerness of pursuit. She discovered to them, that *Cupid* was her lover; but that he having been struck with their beauty, had dismissed her: That if they would go to the summit of the mountain, the winds would bear them to his palace. Transported with the thought, and animated by her flattery, they ascended the mountain, committed themselves to the winds, and were dashed to pieces against the rocks.

The disconsolate *Psyche*, wandering forth again in quest of her, who alone could tune her soul to happiness, met at last with *Cupid*,

servant of *Pluto*. By her the was lured into her mistress's pow-
who soon deliv'ring the unfortunate fair one into the hand of two
her most cruel attendants *Sadness* & *Solitude*, imposed upon her the
swing task—1st. To separate a number of mixed grains. 2d. To
her a golden flower, from the p of an inaccessible m untain.
To fill a vel of water, at a fountain, guarded by Dragons. And
4 to descend into hell, and bring her, ah fatal task! *a spark of*
beauty from Proserpine.

the lovely mourner toil'd in vain, or perished in the at-
ove forberne his aid; by her befriending her, tho' un-
And to separate the grain, a stream to shew her the on-
the way to the mount in hope an eagle to elude the dragon,
and fill her cup; while by himself, invisible, with his own
she directed her bow the fatal to accomplish her task in the infernal
regions, and tenderly forwarned her of the danger of gratifying again
her curiosity to see the spark of beauty.

Descending into hell, she passed through the elysian fields, amidst
the wondering shades of heroes departed, and beauties mingled with
the dust; she reached at length the court of *Proserpine*; delivered her
message, and received the spark of beauty, inclosed in a box. A-
gain her curiosity urged her irresistibly to open the box; and O, my
fair readers, say who among you could have resisted the temptation?
Alas for this precious spark,—perhaps to wear it,—a spark of beauty
too—impossible! The box she opened——but ah, mysterious heaven!
struck, by a deadly vapour issuing forth, she fell—she died,

Like blasted trees, o'erturn'd by eternal storms,
Lovely in death, the beauteous ruin lay.

Her faithful *Cupid*, still enamoured of her charms, translated her to
heaven; and there married her.

From this sweet union sprung all those little *loves*, which we daily
see panting on the bosoms of our fair virgins, ambush in their smiles,
play on their lips and wanton in their eyes.

And now, my lovely young friends, a the birth of these little se-
ducers, that spin the silken web and spread the net, in which you cap-
tivate the enamoured lovers, were by disastrous, because left their
work so equally unfortunate. The *Net* once stolen, can never be re-
gained; in time then fix your captives in a *Cage*, unpregnably secured
by good nature, meekness, delicacy, virtue, truth and love.

O. C.

LONDON, *November* 10.

AMONG the other new Dresses preparing for the ensuing Sea-
son, is that of the Ladies Head-dress. Several are formed, but
the grand one is that of the Cuffia of Tuscany, or Curls, seven Inches
high above the Forehead.

Last Week the celebrated Miss Kitty Fisher was married to ——
N——, Esq; a Gentleman of Credit and Fortune.

Nov. 19. A certain noble Lord within the last Week, sat five
Pounds of Beef Steaks, for a Wager of fifty Guineas, and afterwards
retired quietly to bed, with four Bottles of Burgundy

BOSTON, *January* 8.

On the 27th inst. in the Evening, one Mr. Read of Dorchester, return-
ing home from this Town where he had been to purchase several Neces-
saries for his Family, was frozen to Death.—His Body was discovered
the next Morning within a few Rods of a House, with a Bag on his
Shoulder;—he has left a Widow and several Children.

The same Evening Mr. John Wales of Chelsea, was frozen to Death
in returning home from Lynn, where he had been catching of Fish.

It is said the cold Weather this week was severer than has been for
above twenty Years past. People travelled safely on the Ice from the
Town to the Castle and other Islands.—Numbers who were accidentally
wetted had frozen their Hands, without their Ears, Cheeks, Eyes, &c
frozen.—Several poor Persons lost their Feet from even while in bed,
being destitute of sufficient Covering.

The beginning of this Week the Weather moderated; and on Tues-
day came up a South easterly Wind with Rain, which broke up a great
Part of the Ice in the Harbour, and carried it off. The Thaw has also
melted a great Quantity of the Snow and Ice which lay on the Ground,
and has made Travelling very bad.

We learn, That on the 25th of November all the Merchants
trading to North-America were to meet, on Affairs of great Impor-
tance.

NEW-YORK, *January* 19.

On Monday the 12th Instant, the Society for promoting Arts, &c.
in this Province, held a stated Meeting, according to Adjournment,
when several Claimants for Premiums offered, appeared, and their
Claims being entered, they were referred to a Committee, then ap-
pointed to meet the 29th Instant, at six in the Evening; and it is
hereby notified to all Persons having Claims for Premiums on any
of the Articles of Arts, that they, or Persons appointed by them, at-
tend the said Committee, with the proper Proofs, as repeatedly adver-
tised.

The Society will hold their stated Meetings on the first Monday of
February as usual, to which several Matters are referred.—Any
useful Hints conducive of their Design will be thankfully received.

A Committee is also appointed to meet the 26th Instant, to receive
the Claims on Agriculture, as formerly advertised, at six in the Even-
ing; NOTE, the Premiums on Flax and Hemp are not to be claim-
ed until the first Monday of May.

The Society were much pleased with the visible Improvement of
the Linen Branch, as appeared from the Goodness of the Pieces and
Samples produced; and one Piece was ordered to be bought and sent to
Mr. Nicholas Ray, of London, with a Letter of Thanks from the
Committee of Correspondence, to desire his Acceptance thereof, in
grateful Testimony of his kind and generous Donations, and also to
thank him for the useful Hints and Notices communicated to them
in his Letters, and further to request him to procure and send here
the Models of the Machinery, recommended by him for breaking and
dressing Hemp and Flax.

On New-Year's Day in the Morning a poor Man, a Stranger, sup-
posed about 35 Years of Age, being at his Lodgings in this City, a
little in Drink, fell down Stairs about one o'Clock; he was taken up
again, and put into Bed, and covered up warm, but no other Appli-
cation being made, he was found dead in the Morning! He was a
Taylor by Trade, and 'tis said came lately to Philadelphia from
South-Carolina, where he had a Wife and Children, and arrived in
this City by Land from Philadelphia, a Day or two before his Death.—
His Name is unknown, notwithstanding all possible Enquiry has
been made.

The same Day, one Henry Romer, a German Taylor, who had a
Family and a small House on the Commons, about four Miles from
this City, left his Work early in the Morning at Harlem, and went
out a New-Yearing as it is called: In the Afternoon of the same
Day, he came to a Tavern at the Sign of the Dove, on the Harlem
Road, and appeared much in Drink; but he soon left that Place,
with a Design to return Home. Five or six Days after, his Wife
missing him, sent to enquire for him, when she learnt the above Par-
ticulars; whereupon the Neighbours collected together, and went in
search of him, and after some Time found him dead, on Thursday
Morning the 8th Instant, by the Side of a Rock, a small Distance
from his own House.—It is supposed he fell in the Snow on New-
Year's Day, and being unable to rise, perished there.—Both the above
Accidents may be attributed to the bad Effects of intemperate Drink-
ing.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Clapp, late President of Yale-College in
New-Haven, in which Station he had acted for a great Number of
Years, lately died in that Town, where he was buried the 8th In-
stant.—He was a Gentleman of great Learning and Abilities, and in-
defatigable in the Business of his Office.

Philip M'Carrol, Isaac Crawford, and John Williams, who were
confined together in one room in our goal, for some small robberies, es-
caped last Wednesday night, by picking a hole in the wall, and letting
themselves down with their blankets; but not content with obtaining
their liberty, they immediately set to work at their old trade, and be-
gan with the brewery of Leonard Lispenard, Esq; where it seems Craw-
ford and M'Carrol had been servants, and robbed the same of about 40/.
in coppers, from thence they proceeded to one William's, a beer house,
where they were well acquainted, which they robbed of every thing
they laid their hands on, cash, cloaths, guns, &c. and abused the poor
old people very much; but to crown the whole, they broke open a sta-
ble at the North River, and stole from thence a pair of grey horses be-
longing to captain Sowers; and a chestnut one the property of M. Fore-
man, with which they rode off; but being missed in the morning they
were followed on Thursday by a number of men, who took them in a
barn near the white Plains, and brought the Gentlemen back to their
old quarters, where they are now very secure.

We have terrible accounts from all Parts, of the Damage done by the
Floods and Ice upon the late Thaws: from New-Haven, in Con-
necticut, we hear that all the Bridges in that Neighbourhood, were
either carried away or rendered impassable. That a Brig Capt. Venters,
lying there ready to sail for the West-Indies, loaded with live Stock,
Cattle, Horses, Grain, Lumber, &c. was by the Ice driven on the
Rocks with such Violence that the Vessel was beat to Pieces and the
whole Cargo entirely lost. The People were saved.

By a Gentleman from Woodbury in Connecticut, we hear that the
late cold Weather began rather sooner there than here; they had a
very severe Frost on Saturday Night the 27th of December, on Sunday
the 28th it rain'd a little, and froze hard, on Monday Evening it began
to Snow, and when the Snow was about 6 Inches deep, cleared up very
cold, and continued so till Sunday Night 4th Instant, when it grew
warm, began to rain, and continued raining hard without Intermission,
till Tuesday Night—that whole Day the Rain pour'd in such Torrents
that it rain'd rather like Streams than Drops, the like had not been
remembered.—The Snow and Ice were intirely thaw'd, and the ground
being frozen, could receive none of the Water, which occasioned greater
Floods than ever were known before. New-Milford Bridge, 23 Miles
above Woodbury, on Stratford River, was first carried away; when
this Gentleman crossed Woodbury Bridge, which is above 200 Yards
in Length, the Water was not up to it by 9 Feet, but in less than an
Hour after, the whole Bridge was carried away from End to End, and
with great Difficulty he got to York.—Not a Bridge on the Road except
at Norwalk and King's Bridge, left standing.—In Reading, New Town,
and the large Township of Danbury, not a Mill or Bridge left standing,
and supposed to be the same all over the Country. In Reading one Man
had 27 Sheep drown'd, and another saw 25 floating down the Stream
at Norwalk, where the Saw-Mill was entirely destroyed, and the Grist-
Mill much shattered; 6 Mills that stood on the Stream at Stamford
were all carried away, together with a Quarter of an Acre of Ground,
and Part of a Stone Store-House which stood at some Distance from the
Water.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 19.

On the 11th of this Instant, died, at his Seat in *Westmoreland*, after languishing for upwards of two Months in an Illness which he bore with the most Christian Fortitude and Resignation, Capt. WILLOUGHBY NEWTON, who was for many Years Judge of that Court, and a very able upright Magistrate.

☞ *The Piece, signed* A Lover of my Country, *came too late for this Week's Gazette; but the Author may depend on its being in our next, as we shall always take Pleasure in publishing whatever may be beneficial to Society.*

Entered in the District of York River.

Jan. 23. Ship *Hanbury*, *James Ellis*, from *London*, with Euro-
pean Goods.

28. Ship *Peace*, *Peter Pinkard*, from *Liverpool*, with Euro-
pean Goods.

Feb. 6. Sloop *Marlborough*, *John Richards*, from *New-York*, with 9 Hhds. of Rum, 1 Barrel of Sugar, and 50 Gallons of Molasses.

Cleared Outwards.

Jan. 23. Ship *Lucy*, *John Hazeling*, for *Bristol*, with 269 Hhds. of Tobacco, 140 Tons of Pig Iron, 8,000 Staves, and 2 Hhds. of Indian Corn.

26. Ship *Sally*, *Thomas Lilly*, for *London*, with 394 Hhds. of Tobacco, 24 Casks and 1 Box of Ginseng, 3 Hhds. and 5 Casks of Snakeroot, 5 Hhds. of Dogsbane, 5 Casks of Copper Ore, 40 Tons of pig Iron, 29 Tons of bar Iron, 25,000 Staves, 3,000 Feet of Plank.

Feb. 3. Ship *Mordecai*, *John M'Clure*, for *Glasgow*, with 434 Hhds. of Tobacco, 26 Tons of pig Iron, 14,000 Staves, and 30 Bags of Cotton.

4 Brig *Rebecca*, *John Anthony*, for *Barbados*, with 4,300 Bushels of Corn, 275 Bushels of Peafe, 4,000 Shingles.

Cleared Outwards from the Upper District of JAMES *River.*

Feb 11. *Mary*, *Obadiah Morgan*, for *Bermuda*, with 52 Barrels of Pork, 2719 Bushels of Corn, 195 Bushels of Peafe, and 400 wt. of Tallow.

West-India Packet, *John Fenn*, for *Barbados*, with 6 Hhds. of Tobacco, 2,500 Bushels of Corn, 525 Bushels of Peafe, 12,000 Shingles and 2 Negro.

Bender, *Abraham Cowper*, for *Madeira*, with 200 Barrels of Flour, 843 Bushels of Wheat, 154 Bushels of Peafe, 330 Staves, 61 Pounds of Bacon, and 33 Planks.

24. *William*, *John Cathcart*, for *Glasgow*, with 284 Hhds. of Tobacco, 25 Oak Logs, and 8100 Staves.

27. *Swallow*, *Robert Standley*, for *Salem*, with 1600 Bushels of Corn, 70 Bushels of Wheat, 28 Bushels of Beans, 2 Bushels of Peafe, and 70 wt. of Bacon.

Swan, *Nathaniel Carver*, for *Dublin*, with 1300 Bushels of Corn, 20 Bushels of Wheat, 10 Bushels of Peafe, and some live Stock.

Sea Flower, *Thomas Paine*, for *Boston*, with 1200 Bushels of Corn, 250 Bushels of Wheat, 100 Bushels of Peafe, 28 Bushels of Beans, 7 Barrels of Pork, 2 Barrels of Lard, and 1000 Staves.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder*, *at* Hanover *Court-House*, *on* Thursday *the* 2d *Day of* April *next*, *being Court-Day*,

A TRACT of LAND containing 350 Acres, lying in the lower End of *Louisa* County, about 35 Miles from *Hanover* Town, convenient to Church and Mill, the whole is well timbered, and remarkably well watered, the Creek known by the Name of *Mosley's*, runs through the main Body of the Land, which affords some good low Grounds. It is an extraordinary good Range for Cattle and Hogs. The Time of Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. Any Person inclinable to purchase before that Day may know the Terms by applying to *Mr. Charles Tinsley*, at *Newcastle*, or to the Subscriber near *Hanover* Town.

Fifteen *per Cent.* Discount for ready Money.

JAMES LEWIS.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder*, *at* FREDERICKSBURG, *on* Monday *the Second of* March *next*, *being Court Day*, *for the* BENEFIT *of the* INSURERS,

SUNDRY DAMAGED GOODS, *viz.* Woollens, Sail Duck, *British* Oznabrigs, *&c.* imported in the *Betsy*, Capt. *Boswell*, from *Liverpool*.

FIELDING LEWIS,
JAMES DUNCANSON.

Just imported from LONDON, *and to be* SOLD *by*

Catherine Rathell,

MILLINER of *FREDERICKSBURG*,

A great Variety of

GOODS *for* LADIES *and* GENTLEMEN;

among which are,

THREAD, blond, and black Laces; Gauze, flowered and plain Satins; Cardinals; wedding and other Fans; a great Variety of Ribbands of the newest Pattern; Silk Gloves and Mits; Leather Gloves of all Sorts for Ladies and Gentlemen; superfine China Silk and India Cotton Hose for dieus; Catgutt, *Italian* and *French* Egrets; &c. Small Flowers equal to Nature; Velvet Collars of all Colours; Gentlemen's Lace Ruffles; fine Beaver Hats white and black, of the newest Fashion, with Gold Bands, Buttons and double Loops; Hair Rings, and Bracelets; with neat Stitched and bound Riding Shoes and Pumps; Worsted and Cotton Hose from Children's Size to Men's; red, blue and black Furs for Children from 1 to 10 years old; a large Quantity of great and Bracelet and Stone Wires; Table and Tea Spoons, Sugar Tongs and Silver Buckles; with a Number of other Articles in Jewelry and Millinery too tedious to mention.

The genteel Situation of Cash induces her to attend a few Days at *Williamsburg*, during the Sitting of the next Assembly, from whence it will be more convenient for many Ladies and Gentlemen to furnish themselves than from this Town. The several Articles are so well chosen, and afford such a Variety, that a Journey is recommended to all such Ladies and Gentlemen as want such Things now or Intends to defer supplying themselves till her Arrival, with the Assurance that they will be no less Pleased, than

Their humble Servant,

CATHERINE RATHELL.

A SWEEPSTAKE RACE *to be run for annually*,

ON the Day before the 4th Thursday in *January*, at the Seat of Government in *Virginia*, for the Term of seven Years, to commence in *October* 1768, over a Mile Heat. Four Years old, carrying Nine Stone, Five Years old Ten Stone, and all above that Age Ten Stone Ten Pounds. Fillies to be allowed Five Pounds for Weight. Any Person may enter for any particular Year, paying Double Entrance for that Year, and standing the Forfeit in Proportion. Gentlemen Subscribers to Race for or receive any Benefit from. The Horses to be shewn with proper Certificates on the Monday before running, and the Money then to be deposited with Mr. *Anthony Hay*, paying Entrance; and Gentlemen declining this to be excluded from any Right to Race for their own or other Horse; but nevertheless to pay their Subscription Money. Any Horse, &c. not shewn fair, agreeable to the King's Plate Rules of Racing, to forfeit Entrance, and all Differences to be decided by the other Subscribers present.

Those Gentlemen who have an Inclination to engage in the above-mentioned Race, on the Plan proposed, are desired to send in their Names to Mr. ANTHONY HAY, in *Williamsburg*.

To be Let to the LOWEST BIDDER, *the* BUILDING *of*

A MANSION HOUSE, on the Glebe of *Augusta* Parish in the County of *Augusta*, on the 20th Day of *March* next, according to a Plan that will be produced at the Day of Letting, which is the Time of Payment, and Time of finishing the said Building are agreed on the same Day. JOHN BOWYER, } *Church-*
CHARLES BRIDGE, } *Wardens.*

NORFOLK, *Feb.* 16, 1768.

THE Subscribers have just imported a Quantity of choice ANTIGUA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, BRITISH refined SUGAR, BOTTLED BEER, CHEESE and POTATOES, which they will sell on very reasonable Terms, for ready Money, or short Credit.

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

N. B. Also a few Pipes of very fine VIDONIA OLD WINE, to be sold cheap.

To be SOLD, *at* PUBLIC VENDUE *(for the Benefit of the Owners or Insurers) on* Thursday *the* 5th *of* March *next*, *at* NORFOLK,

THE Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Cables, and sundry other Materials, saved from the Ship *Norfolk*, *James Garth*, late Master; also the Hull of the said Vessel, as it now lies near *Cape Henry*.

JOSEPH CALVERT, *V. M.*

To be SOLD,

FOUR Thousand Acres of Land in the County of *Culpeper*, known by the Name of the *Mountain Pony* Tract, a great Part of which is choice low Ground, and the Remainder very rich and level, with great Plenty of Timber and fine Streams of Water running through it. The Quality and Conveniencies of Situation attending this Tract, are so well known that it is unnecessary to be particular. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, and be shewn the Land, by applying to Mr. *Francis Strother* on the Premises, or to Col. *Thomas Slaughter* at *Norman's Ford*. If the above Land is not disposed of at private Sale, between this and the 20th of *April* next, I purpose selling some in Lots, of which due Notice will be given.

TAKEN up near *Rock-Fish* Gap in *Augusta*, a bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus · · · had a Bell on, and is about 10 Years old. Posted and appraised to 3l. 10s.

JOHN M'CLURE.

February 10, 1767.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, near the County of *Orange*, the 12th of last Month, a bright bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock C, 4 Feet 9 Inches high, 3 Years old next Grass, her Mane ridgling, and docked short, both her hind Feet white, a small Star in her Forehead, and a small Spot of white above her short Rein on the same Side of the Brand. She is supposed to be stolen by a Person then in the Neighbourhood, calling under the Name of *Robinson*, and who said he lived in *Loudoun* County.

Three Pounds Reward will be paid on Delivery of the Mare to the Subscriber; and Seven Pounds more on securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice. JAMES CLARK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield* County, on the first of this Instant *February*, a Convict servant Man named JONATHAN POLLARD, who has committed several Robberies lately. He is a stout able bodied Fellow, wears his own light coloured Hair, has a fresh Complexion, is a little pitted with the Small Pox about his Nose, and has probably a Scar on it, having lately fallen into the Fire, and burnt it; he is very quarrelsome when drunk, which is as often as he can get Liquor; when sober, civil and handy; he is a Weaver by Trade, but calls himself a Collier, and pretends to be very knowing in Mines; he has several Scars in his Head, and has plenty of Cash. He had on a Fustian Coat; but it is likely he will change it, as well as his Name. He was born in the West of *England*, and speaks in that Country Dialect.

Whoever will deliver the said Servant to me shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

GERARD ELLYSON.

N. B. I expect he will endeavour to get on board some Ship: All Masters of Vessels are hereby forbid from employing or carrying him off at their Peril.

York County, *February* 11, 1767.

AS many of my circular Letters have miscarried, which put it out of my Power to attend the General Musters, I therefore take this Method of requesting the Favour of the Commanding Officers of the middle District to appoint the General Musters on the following Days, *viz.*

Williamsburg,	*Tuesday*	the 3d of	*March*
James City,	*Thursday*	5th	do.
York	*Friday*	6	do.
Warwick,	*Monday*	9	do.
Elizabeth-City,	*Tuesday*	10	do.
Accomack,	*Tuesday*	17	do.
Northampton,	*Thursday*	19	do.
Gloucester,	*Monday*	23	do.
Middlesex,	*Tuesday*	24	do.
King & Queen,	*Thursday*	26	do.
King William,	*Friday*	27	do.
Essex,	*Monday*	30	do.
Louisa,	*Monday*	6th of	*April.*
Goochland,	*Wednesday*	8	do.
Hanover,	*Friday*	10	do.
Henrico,	*Monday*	13	do.
Charles City,	*Tuesday*	14	do.
New-Kent,	*Wednesday*	15	do.

At which Time they may depend on my waiting upon them, to discharge my Duty.

ALEXANDER FINNIE, Adjutant.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, near *Chiscake* Church, in *York* County, about the middle of *November* last, a Black Mare, supposed to be between 3 and 4 Years old, 13 Hands and an Inch high, not dock'd or branded, but the Hair of Part of the Side of her Tail is cut off. Posted, and appraised to Five Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

JOHN LESTER, junior.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Lancaster*, on the 2d of *August* last, a small sorrel Mare, with a yellow Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock thus 13. Posted, and appraised to Fifty Shillings.

MATTHEW MYARS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 10, 1767.

TO prevent Mistakes in the Collection of the TAXES for the present Year, I hereby inform the Publick that the Tax on Tithables is Four Shillings per Poll, and on Land Two Shillings for every Hundred Acres. The other Taxes and Duties are as usual. Those Gentlemen, Clerks of Counties, who have not already transmitted the proper Lists to the Treasury Office, are desired to do it immediately. RO. C. NICHOLAS, TREASURER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 12, 1767

I TAKE this Opportunity of informing the Gentlemen, who used to lodge at my House in publick Times, that their Rooms will be still kept for them; and that I have taken out a License for Publick-House Keeping, furnished myself with good Liquors, &c. and shall be glad of their future Favours. Notwithstanding, I shall still carry on my Business; and hope to have it in my Power to give Satisfaction to my former Customers, as well as to all who may please to employ me.

THOMAS CRAIG, Taylor.

To be SOLD *on* Thursday *the* 5th *of* MARCH *next*, *at* Hanover *Court-House*,

A CHOICE Parcel of *Virginia* born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers till *October* next for one Third Part of the Money, till *April* 1768 for another Third Part, and the other Third and last Payment till *April* 1769; they giving Bond with good and sufficient Security

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Five *per Cent.* Discount will be allowed for ready Money.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 4, 1767.

WANTED,

On CHARTER *for* BRITAIN,

A VESSEL that will carry 250 to 350 Hhds. of Tobacco. Apply to

JOHN GLASSELL.

To be SOLD *uncommonly cheap for ready Money, short Credit, or for* NEGROES *at a very high Price*,

THREE TRACTS of

LAND, lying and being in *Halifax* County, all very conveniently situated on *Sandy Creek*, and many other Creeks, from *Dan* and *Banister* Rivers, both of which abound with fine Fish at all Seasons, and very convenient likewise to the present Court-House, *Paterssburg* Town Church, and Numbers of fine Mills, &c. The one Tract of Land contains 661 Acres, mostly rich low Grounds, on both Sides of *Sandy Creek*, with good new Buildings thereon, and Ground cleared sufficient to work 4 Hands. The other Tract contains 2137 Acres, and lies on each Side the main Road from *Banister* Bridge to the said Court-House, Town, &c. It is mostly high Land, but very good for Grain, and an excellent Range for Stocks there is thereon, and the other Tract contains 10,999 Acres, adjoining the former two, and may be chosen out of a Tract of 20,000 Acres, at the Discretion of the Purchaser. There is a great Quantity of vast rich, high and low Grounds, within the said Bounds, and several Plantations improved, with Buildings, Orchards, &c. &c. An undoubted Right to be made by Deed for any Part or Parcel of the said Lands, on Application being made to me in RICHMOND County.

T. GLASCOCK.

TO BE SOLD

On the Premises, to the highest Bidders, on Wednesday *the* 4th *of* March, *if fair, if not, the next fair Day*,

THE LAND whereon *Joseph Wyatt* now lives in *James City* County, on *Chickahominy* River, about 7 Miles above *Cowle's* Ferry, with an exceeding good new Dwelling House. Also a large new Granary close to the Water Side, at a Landing superior to any on the River. A Vessel that carries 2000 Bushels may lie within 6 Feet of the Bank. Also a new Store-House, Kitchen, and other convenient Houses, and a good Apple Orchard. The Place is beautifully situated, and is very healthy, and is an extraordinary good Place for Trade. There will be sold also at the same Time and Place, a Parcel of valuable VIRGINIA born NEGROES. All Sorts of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, *viz.* Mahogany Tables and Desks, a Mahogany Dumb Waiter, an Eight Day Clock, &c. Horses, Cattle, &c. a Pole Chair and Harness, and many other Things, for ready Money, or short Credit, as will be agreed on that Day, giving Bond and Security.

ON the Second Friday in *October* next, on the Premises, at *Pasbehanzy*, on *Potowmack* River, in *Stafford* County, will be exposed to Sale, a very valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about Five Hundred Acres, whereon are good Improvements for Cropping. The said Land is about Four Miles from *Boyd's-Hole* Warehouse, and Eight Miles from the Court House. Eighteen Months Credit will be given for half of the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security.

RICHARD FOWKE.

Norfolk, Jan. 29. 1767.

I SHALL be obliged to those Gentlemen who have Tickets to dispose of in my LOTTERY, and have not already done it, to write me, to be left at the Post-Office, what Tickets they had disposed of before the 15th of last Month, and their Numbers. The Lottery will be drawn immediately after, agreeable to my former Advertisements.

JOSEPH CALVERT.

January 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Richmond* Town, the 27th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN TURNER, by Trade a Shoemaker, and born in *England*. He is a short thick Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, had on when he went away, a Suit of grey Duffil, and carried with him a red Shag Vest, wears his own short dark brown Hair, and has a remarkable Club Foot on his left Leg, which makes him limp in walking. He was advertised in the Gazette last *March*, was taken up and tried in the General Court for Horse Stealing, and altho' he escaped Punishment, is a notorious Offender. Whoever takes him up, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Colony, and Ten Pounds if out of it. GEORGE DONALD.

To be SOLD CHEAP,

A TRACT of LAND in *Surry* County, being the Plantation wherein Dr. *Mackenzie* lately lived, containing 1040 Acres. Also, a Tract in *York* County, containing 150 Acres, joining the Lands of *James Bates*, and *Francis Willis*. Whoever is inclined to purchase either of the said Tracts, may have a Bargain of JOHN PRENTIS.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* County Goal, on *January* 3d, 1767, a Negro Man that calls himself by the Name of *George*, taken up as a Runaway, and says he belongs to *John Joycock*, of *Bertie* County, *North-Carolina*, about 25 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. He says he was born in *Virginia*, *Northumberland* County, and of a very black Complexion. He has on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrigs Shirt. The Owner may have him, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. ABRAM WORMINGTON.

GEORGE BANKS, Commander of the Ship PEGGY,

now lying at *Claiborne's* Ferry, bound for *Liverpool*, in the Interest of Mr. *John Walker*, desires his Friends will be kind enough to get their Tobacco ready to put on board as soon as possible. Any other Gentlemen who are inclined to favour him with Tobacco for that Port and House, may depend on receiving as good Account of Sales and as quick Returns as from any other House in *Great-Britain*, according to the Quality of the Tobacco.

N. B. Capt. BANKS will attend all Courts in the District of *York* River.

THE Subscriber at *Capahosick* Ferry, in *Gloucester* County, has a Commission to purchase Fifty or more likely

young Slaves,

of any Kind, at reasonable Prices. Any one that has got any to dispose of, may have the Cash for them by applying to me.

HUGH WALKER.

N. B. If it is any Quantity worth my While, I will wait on them where the Negroes are to be sold. H. W.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber in *Middlesex* County, just after Christmas, a Dirty Sorrel Mare, with a blaze Face, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B H. A good Saddle and Housing was taken with the Mare. Whoever will give me Intelligence, so that I get her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS; and on Conviction of the Thief, FIVE POUNDS Reward.

CHRISTOPHER CURTIS.

TO BE SOLD,

AN exceeding good Tract of LAND, in *Kingston* Parish, in *Gloucester* County, containing about Six Hundred ACRES, all level and very rich. There is on the Land an Overseer's House, Negro Quarter, Tobacco Houses, and an exceeding good new Barn, 40 Feet by 20, built last Summer. It is a noted Place for good Fish and Oysters, and great Plenty of all Kinds of Water Fowl. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to

JOHN ROOTES.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Francis Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about Twenty-five Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to *Virginia*: This is, therefore, to give Notice to them, if the said *William*, *Mary*, and *Francis Herringham*, or the Survivors, or Survivor of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter or otherwise to *Thomas Hodge*, near *Leeds town*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage; or if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, where and when they died, and where buried, they shall be genteelly rewarded for their Trouble by applying as above.

ANY Person that wants PLANK or SCANTLING for Houses, may be supplied by applying to Mr. HERNDON at Mr. WORMLEY's Quarter on *Pamunky* River.

Norfolk, *January* 21, 1767.

To be SOLD,

A VESSEL,

OF about One Hundred and Fifteen Tons, double deck'd, calculated for the *West-India* Trade, cou'd be launch'd on a few Days Notice, her Joiners Work complete, also Masts, Yards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *John Wheaton* on the *Southern Branch*, or the Subscriber.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for Sale, a Quantity of Piemento, good *Muscovado* Sugar Coffee, Molasses, and *Jamaica* Rum.

TO BE SOLD,

At Capt. George Neavil's *Ordinary*, *in* Fauquier *County*, *on the Second* Tuesday *in* March *next*, *if fair*, *if not*, *the next fair Day*,

TWENTY valuable Virginia born SLAVES. These Slaves were formerly advertised to be sold, but the Sale was prevented by a Report being raised, that I had not a good Title to the Slaves: I hereby give Notice to all Persons, who may think they have any Right to any of the above Slaves, to appear at the Day of Sale, and make out what Title they have. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond and Security as usual, and Seven and a Half *per Cent* Discount for ready Money, as far as £ 300, and 5 *per Cent.* afterwards.

JOHN ARISS.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Dirty Swamp*, in *Louisa* County, one bay Mare, about 4 Years old, and about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, not broke, dock'd nor branded, trots and paces, appraised to SIX POUNDS. The Owner may have her again on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

MATTHEW JOUITT.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Spotsylvania* County, on the 6th Day of *October* last, a blue roan Gelding about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock PH in a Piece. Posted & appraised to TEN POUNDS. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying Charges as the Law directs.

JAMES RAWLINGS

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *York* County, a black Horse about 13 and a Half Hands high, with a blaze in his Face, and both his hind Feet white, his Brand, if any, is unknown. He is posted and appraised to SIX POUNDS. The Owner may have him, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

WILLIAM EATON.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, two Steers, marked with a Crop and Half Moon over the right Ear, and a Crop and a Hole in the left. Posted and appraised to Thirty Shillings.

ABIAHAM SMITH.

To be SOLD *upon the Premiſes, on the* 12*th Day of* March *next, to the Higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of Land containing 197 Acres, lying in *Glouceſter* County, and joining upon *Sarah*'s Creek, convenient for Navigation; whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, new Barn, Kitchen and other neceſſary Houſes, alſo a ſmall Apple Orchard. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping. The Time of Payment will be agreed on upon the Day of Sale. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Land before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber living on the Premiſes.

THOMAS STOAKES, jun.

To be SOLD, *at the late Dwelling-houſe of* Philip Watſon, *deceaſed, on* Monday *the* 9*th of* March *next,*

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES,

Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Plows, Harrows, Carts, Waggons, and other Plantation Utenſils; Houſe and Kitchen Furniture, Wine, Cordials, a large Quantity of empty Bottles, an Aſſortment of *European* Goods; a Diſtillery with a Stills complete, and all the neceſſary Apparatus; alſo a valuable Leaſe of Land and Houſes, and ſundry other Things. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed Sums above £. 5. the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

JOHN HYLTON, } Adminiſtrators.
JAMES BALFOUR, }

N. B. At the ſame Time will be ſold ſome Rum and Tobacco, for ready Money.

To be SOLD *at PUBLICK AUCTION the firſt Day of* April *next,*

TEN Thouſand Acres

of that valuable Tract of LAND well known by the Name of *Octonia*, lying in the County of ORANGE, near the COURT HOUSE, CHURCHES, MILLS, &c. and many valuable Places to build Mills upon, having large bold Runs. Alſo Hundreds of Acres of good Meadow Lands, both improved, as well as uncultivated: The Land will be laid off in Lots as may ſuit the Purchaſers, either a ſmall or large Quantity. All Perſons inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Truſtees, on the Day of Sale, at Mr. *Robert Johnſon*'s living on the Land. Credit will be allowed for part of the Money.

HARRY BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *on the* 30*th of* April *next, before the Door of the* Rawleigh *Tavern in* Williamſburg,

EIGHT HUNDRED

ACRES of good level LAND in *King William* County, about 3 Miles above *Cayborne*'s Ferry; and 500 Acres of low Grounds oppoſite the ſame, in *New Kent* County: There are good Buildings on the firſt mentioned Tract of Land, and it has the Advantages of a fine Fiſhery. Theſe Lands formerly belonged to Mr. *Theoderick Knox*. Any Perſon inclinable to treat for the ſame before the Day of Sale, are deſired to apply to

JERMAN BAKER.
WILLIAM BIERS.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* March, *on the Premiſes,*

THREE Thouſand Four Hundred and Seventy-five Acres of Land in *Bedford* County, about 15 Miles below the Court-Houſe; there is great part of it very good high Land and ſome low Grounds on the Branches of *Molly*'s Creek and Fallen.

Mr. *John Bryan* will ſhew the Land to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the whole or any part of it, and the Terms, may be known by applying to Mr. *Robert Donald* at *Warwick*, Mr. *John Hook* at *Bedford* Court-Houſe, or the Subſcriber at *Hanover* Town. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* 1768.

ALEXANDER DONALD.

ALL Perſons indebted

to the Eſtate of Major *Philip Watſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate will be kind enough to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, to

JOHN HYLTON, } Adminiſtrators.
JAMES BALFOUR, }

To be SOLD, *in* Hanover *County,*

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND within Half a Mile of a Mill, a Mile of the Court-Houſe, and Eight from *Hanover* Town joining the Land of *Hold Dixon*. A very good Dwelling-houſe, with five Rooms below, and three above, and all convenient Out-houſes, ſuch as Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, Crib and Stable. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, for Terms apply to *Thomas Garland, Stephen Wiſe*, or the Subſcriber in *Lunenburg*.

PETER GARLAND.

For KINGSTON *in* JAMAICA,

The SHIP

JOHN,

CARL COCKETT Maſter. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the ſaid Captain, or to MARSDEN and HODGSON, in NORFOLK.

Hanover Town, Jan. 19, 1767.

To be LET, *and entered on immediately,*

THE HOUSES and LOTS where the deceaſed *Charles Goodall* lately lived. There is a commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with all convenient Out-Houſes, in good Repair, and a large Garden newly paled in. The Situation being in the moſt public Place of the Town on the main Street leading to *Page*'s Warehouſe, makes it extremely convenient for an Ordinary. A Perſon capable of keeping a genteel Houſe, and proper Accommodations, would undoubtedly meet with good Encouragement. The terms may be known by applying to

JOHN JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing Six Hundred Acres, or thereabouts, lying in *St Paul*'s Parish, *Stafford* County, on the River *Potowmack*. Thirty Acres of ſaid Land is Meadow Ground, and lately put in Order for Graſs, equal in Quality to any in this Colony. Likewiſe Fifty or Sixty Acres of Salt Marſh, that might be brought into Cultivation at a ſmall Expence. It lies within 3 Miles of Church, and One and a Half of Two good Mills. There is on the Premiſes a Dwelling Houſe, with Six Rooms below, and Three above, all with Fire Places, a Gallery on the Front, and good dry Cellars. Alſo a Houſe 36 by 24, intended for a Store-Houſe, with Three Rooms below, and a Cellar the Bigneſs of the Houſe. Alſo, a Barn finiſhed this Year, 72 by 48, framed Work, with all other convenient Out Houſes, ſituated on a Hill that opens a moſt agreeable Proſpect for ſome Miles up and down the River.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

To be SOLD, *on Twelve Months Credit,*

ABOUT Twenty Thouſand Acres of Land, in the County of *Amherſt*. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the Executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed) and lives in the County of *Amherſt*, or to the Subſcriber.

LUNSFORD LOMAX, jun.

An indiſputable Title will be made, and the Land laid off in Lots, as may ſuit the Purchaſers.

TO BE SOLD

FOUR Hundred and Sixty Three Acres of LAND, near 400 of which are extremely rich low Grounds; there have been about £. 1500 laid out in Improvements on it, and it has a very convenient Place for a Mill, with a good Stream of Water. The Land lies in *New-Kent* County, on the North Side of *Chickahominy* River, about 2 Miles above the *Long Bridge*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms &c. and be ſhewn the Place by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes

PETER RUSSELL.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable TERMS,*

THREE Thouſand Acres of LAND in *King William* County; Two Thouſand of which lies on the River *Mattapony*, about 8 Miles above *Weſt-Point*, and about 4 Miles from *Cayborne*'s Ferry: There are Two handſome Seats on the ſaid Two Thouſand Acres of Land; the one whereon the Subſcriber lives, has a very fine large and genteel Brick Houſe, Two Story high, with Four Rooms above and Four below, with Fire Places to each Room, a large Paſſage, Four fine Cellars and Cellar Paſſage: The Work, both Brick and Wood, as well done as any Houſe in this Colony, all convenient Out-Houſes, a well accuſtomed Mill, a large Apple Orchard of *Hughes* and white Apples: About Fifty Acres of very good Marſh, a large and handſome Garden newly paled in; the Situation and Proſpect very pleaſant and good, plenty of Fiſh and Wild Fowl.

The other is alſo a fine and agreeable Situation, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and Out-Houſes, with Apple and Peach Orchards. Theſe Lands are very good for Tobacco, Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, &c. &c. has ſeveral fine Places for Meadows, and is in general exceeding level and well timbered, and in very good Order for Cropping, with plenty of Tobacco-Houſes, Barns, Negro Quarters, &c. &c. The other Thouſand Acres of Land lies on the ſame River *Mattapony*, about Two or Three Miles above *Weſt-Point*, is extremely level and well timbered, and has belonging to it One Hundred and Fifty or Sixty Acres of very fine Marſh, ſo firm, dry and hard, that Carriages of great Burthen go on it, and is of the greateſt Advantage to Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, &c. where Numbers may be raiſed with little Trouble and Expence, and a ready Market for them. This Land, as well as the other, is exceeding good and produces fine Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, &c. has ſeveral Places for Meadows; here is plenty of Fiſh and Fowl, is in good Order for Cropping, and has Tobacco Houſes, Quarters and other convenient Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſhew'd theſe Lands, and know the Terms by applying

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Large Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, &c. with ſeveral blooded Mares and Plow Horſes, may be bought with or without the Land.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 4th Day of *November*, 1766,

RICHARD COCKE, Gent. Plaintiff, againſt James Smith and Alex. Bailie Merchts. of the Iſland of Nevis, and Neill Jameſon, Merchant, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants *James & Alexander* being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Councel, it is ordered that the other Defendant who hath Effects of the ſaid *James & Alexander* in his Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that he deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be of Value ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demand of the Plaintiff to the ſaid Plaintiff, upon his giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons, as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered, that the ſaid *James & Alexander* do appear here on the Firſt Day of the next Court, and anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill, and that a Copy of this Order be, within 15 Days, inſerted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE for 2 Months ſucceſſively, and be publiſhed immediately after Divine Service in the Church of the Pariſh of *St. Bride*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and be alſo poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol in the City of *Williamſburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

THE great Number of Debts due to me for the laſt ſeven Years of my Practice, and the Backwardneſs of my Clients (in attending whoſe Buſineſs, I unhappily neglected my own) to make me Satisfaction, would of itſelf, if I had had no other Reaſon, have obliged me to quit my Practice. And when I found that by ſuch partial Payments as I chanced to receive I was able to keep my Credit, I can appeal to the Public, whether any Perſon, who had ſo many outſtanding Debts, was leſs importunate, or troubleſome to his Debtors. But when I found, upon my quitting the Bar, all Payments ceaſe, and that I could not perſonally wait upon my Clients, I could not approve of the Method of Demand, by the Sheriff, too commonly in Practice, without Neceſſity. I therefore employed a Receiver, who, ever ſince the firſt Day of *January* laſt, has been riding through the *Northern Neck*, and even as far as *Williamſburg*, and who to this Time has not been able, out of near ten thouſand Pounds, to collect as much as will pay his own Wages, and diſcharge my public Taxes (for Proof of which I will produce my Books to any Gentleman concerned or deſirous to ſee them.) This too, at a Time when my own Debts contracted by the large Expences I have been at for ſome Years paſt in eſtabliſhing a Brewery, has diſabled me by any other Means from diſcharging them, (except they would take Lands, Aſſignment of Debts, or any Thing I could ſpare without Detriment to my Plantation or Brewery.) Selling Lands avail nothing, I have Bonds for ſome ſold four or five Years ago, but I can't get the Money for them. It therefore cannot be thought unreaſonable to give this public Notice (which the Circumſtances of the Country make moſt diſagreeable to me) that I ſhall be againſt my Inclination obliged to bring Suits, immediately after next *April* general Court, againſt all Perſons indebted to me who do not before that Time, diſcharge their Debts to me or my Son *James Mercer*, who will have my Books during the ſaid Court to ſettle with every Perſon applying to him. And as ſome Perſons have ſince my quitting my Practice, ſent to me for Opinions and to ſettle Accounts without ſending my Fees, to prevent any more Applications of the Sort, I give this public Notice, that tho' I ſhall always be ready to do any Thing of that Kind (which can be done at my own Houſe) for receiving an adequate Satisfaction for it, it will be in vain to ſend it by any Meſſenger they may ſend without they ſend the Money. There are ſome Gentlemen who muſt know that nothing in this Advertiſement can relate to them, but that any of their Commands will at any Time be readily complied with by their

and the Public's,

humble Servant

JOHN MERCER.

I HAVE a [illegible] of fine level LAND, containing about 400 Acres, conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated on *Pamunkey* River, in *King William* County, which I will ſell on reaſonable Terms. There is a large Plantation cleared on it, and a very large bearing Orchard of Hughes's Crab, Clark's Pearmains, Cheeſe Apples, Father Abrahams, Newtown Pippins, and Peach Trees, with a Variety of Plumbs, Cherries, Pears, Apricots, and moſt other Sorts of fine Fruit Trees. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and has on it all convenient Houſes.

I have alſo a Tract of ſunken Grounds, containing 700 Acres lying in *New Kent*, oppoſite to the above mentioned Plantation, which has a great Quantity of Aſh and other valuable Timber, which will likewiſe be ſold. The Terms may be known, by applying to me in *King William* County.

JACK POWELL.

HANOVER TOWN, 22d *December*, 1766.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſrs. ANDREW COCKRANE, ROBERT DONALD, & Company, are once more deſired to pay their Balances: And thoſe who are not able to comply with this Requeſt, muſt give their Bonds, otherwiſe they need expect no further Indulgence.

Mr. *Matthew Anderſon*, junior, who is properly authorized, will attend all convenient County Courts for that Purpoſe.

ALEXANDER DONALD.

To be SOLD, by PRIVATE SALE,

A VERY handſome and convenient STORE-HOUSE, on the Main Street in WILLIAMSBURG. It has every Advantage from its Situation, either for a Merchant or a Tradeſman. The Houſe is in exceeding good Repair, having been built but a ſhort Time. The Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Purchaſer muſt give Bond and Security to

JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND containing about 1900 Acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, known by the Name of *Coggan's Point*, in an extraordinary good Neighbourhood. It has the Advantage above all the Places on the River for Fiſh and Fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to apply for Terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, jun. or *John Fleming* at *Marſton's Branden*, or to the Subſcriber in *Stafford*.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

WANTED,

TO tend a FORGE, a FINER, who underſtands his Buſineſs, and can be well recommended. Such a one may hear of Encouragement, by inquiring of the PRINTER hereof.

To be SOLD CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 Tons, built of the beſt Oak, well calculated for the *Weſt India* or Tobacco Trade. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe her, may apply to Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker*, at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six Months Credit (or good Wheat) will ſuit for one Half the Value for ſaid Veſſel.

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